

## ABOUT THE CITY

### NEWS ITEMS GLEANED BY DISPATCH MEN ON THEIR ROUNDS.

#### Richmond People Who Are Enjoying the Sea-Breezes and Mountain Air—Friends Who Are Our Guests—Notes About Town.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoge, Jr., are at Newport.

Miss Mattie B. Elbert is attending the School of Methodism in Bedford City.

Mrs. Claude Swanson is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Addie Dean Lyons.

Captain Lucian Thomas, of the First District, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. A. B. Clarke is quite sick at his residence, corner of First and Grace streets.

The Holy-Name Society will meet to-morrow at the Sacred-Heart church, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. B. F. Springer and Miss J. C. Murphy have gone to Atlantic City for the summer.

Mr. H. A. Acree will leave this morning to visit friends and relatives in Covington, Ky.

Mr. Hugh Nelson, son of Dr. Nelson, of Charlottesville, is visiting friends in Richmond.

Mr. Eugene J. Bollenot left yesterday afternoon for a trip to New York and the Adirondacks.

Miss Canfield lost a fine gold watch yesterday while on a picnic at Providence Forge.

Miss Lottie M. Hartman has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend the summer with her aunt.

Colonel R. A. Warr, of the Virginia Military Institute, is in the city, the guest of Colonel John B. Cary.

Miss A. O'Donoghue is at present at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, and will return this August.

Miss Lizzie Apperson and Master Ernest Allen left Friday night to visit relatives in Raymond City, W. Va.

Squire W. J. Holmes expects to leave for Cold Spring Springs about the 10th, if he continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard, of Petersburg, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sale, of Chestnut Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woodward, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Woodward, Floyd avenue.

Misses Elise Frayser and Louise Prosser, of Church Hill, will leave in a few days to visit friends in the country.

Mr. Joseph H. Lynch left yesterday evening for West Point to visit his family, who are spending the summer there.

Mrs. Mattie E. Robinson, who has been dangerously ill at her home, No. 72 North Twenty-sixth street, is now convalescent.

Rev. R. J. Williamson, D. D., will preach at the Second Baptist church this morning. There will be no services at night.

Miss Sadie Kask, formerly of Richmond, but now of Philadelphia, is at home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. B. Kask, No. 107 east Main street.

Miss Elice Caldwell, of Church Hill, left yesterday for Baltimore, Erie, Pa., Niagara Falls, and Chattanooga, N. Y., where she will spend the summer.

Mr. Louis S. Talley, of New York, is visiting his sister, Miss Fannie Columbia Talley, of Richmond, who is summing at "Castro," Allemanville country.

Miss Mae P. Temple and her cousin, Miss Rosa B. Temple, of Albemarle, who have been visiting here, left yesterday to visit relatives in Stafford county.

Misses Sammie and Dolly Belle Hunt will leave Tuesday to spend several weeks with their grandfather, Mr. George W. Bell, of Prince Edward county.

Rev. James W. Moore will speak at St. James Methodist church to-morrow on "Thoughts Suggested by the Epworth League International Convention."

The marriage of Mr. Herbert C. Hogue and Miss E. B. Mann, daughter of E. T. Mann, is announced to take place July 16th at Grace-Street Baptist church.

Miss Lee Turner, who was run down by a wagon at Henry and Broad streets while exercising on her wheel on the Fourth, is much improved and able to be out.

Misses Flora, Hattie, and Stella Lovett are at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Senator Lovett, with the rest of his family, at Otterburn Springs.

Owing to the absence of the pastor from the city there will be no preaching at Marshall-Street Christian church to-morrow. The communion service will be held at 11 A. M.

Miss Emma Caldwell Hoffman, of No. 224 east Broad street, has left the city, via the Chesapeake and Ohio, to spend several months with friends in the Shenandoah Valley.

Mr. Willie D. Price, of Green Bay, Va., who has been visiting at the residence of Dr. George H. Johnston, of the Old Dominion Hospital, for several weeks, is able to be out again, and will return home next week.

A joint meeting of the fire commissioners and the Council Committee on Fire Department will be held to-morrow evening to consider the ordinance providing for rope fire escapes for hotels and other large buildings.

Mr. W. W. Turner will conduct the services at the boys' meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon, and the same will be held to-morrow evening. The Baptist church will have charge of the men's meeting.

Mr. T. T. Willis, of Washington, is at the Mt. Vernon for a few days. Mr. Willis rode from Washington to Richmond on his wheel, and will continue the bicycle tour as far as Lynchburg, going through the Valley of Virginia.

Mr. D. S. Thompson, Great Sachem Improved Order of Red-Men of Virginia, and E. C. Garrison, great representative, will visit the hunting-ground of Norfolk Monday, July 8th, to attend an entertainment to be given by Black Hawk Tribe, No. 57.

Right Rev. Bishop Van de Vyver was waited upon Friday by a delegation of members of St. Mary's Catholic church, of Alexandria, who brought a petition to the Bishop to remove Rev. James J. Kenefick from Alexandria to Fredericksburg. The Bishop did not grant the request.

Hon. S. Wellford Corbin, president of the State Board of Agriculture, was in the city yesterday. He came here to look after the removal of the mineral exhibit to the State Library building. The transfer has been made, and the different specimens have been labelled in a much more satisfactory manner.

The following Richmond people are registered at the Jefferson-Park Hotel, Charlottesville: William G. Watkins and family, Edgar C. Gunn, Roy B. Pace, Louis I. Doble, Miss Kate Farris, Professor George C. Merrill, Mrs. L. P. Routh, nurse, and three children; Miss Clara Kullam, Arthur Davidson, W. G. Long, Mrs. P. M. Smith, Miss Rosalie Smith, Miss Natalie Smith, Miss Emily Cussen, Miss Anita Cussen, Rudolph Smith, Miss Julia Evans, Mrs. Evans, and Miss Jessie Evans.

**Richmond People in New York.**  
NEW YORK, July 6.—(Special.)—Miss B. Elyson and W. B. Freeman, St. Denis; W. T. Hancock, Continental; H. A. Cabell, Fifth-Avenue.

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## THE YOUNG LADIES WHO GAVE A LAMP PARTY

### ON TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE CORNER OF FLOYD AVENUE AND BEECH STREETS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THIS CHARITY. TO THESE LATTER THE LADIES SEND SPECIAL THANKS, AND WOULD COMBING THEIR EXAMPLE TO OTHERS. THE YOUNG GIRLS WHO GAVE THEIR LABORS AND TROUBLE TO BRING COMFORT TO THE POOR, ARE MISS ARMITAGE AND MYRTLE SMITH, MISS CARLIE THOMPSON, MISS DALEY AND LILLY TODD, MISS MARY FLEMING, KATE GUNN, AND ESTHER PHILLIPS. THE PROCEEDS OF THEIR EFFORTS WILL BUY 2,700 POUNDS OF ICE FOR THE SUFFERING POOR.

#### MANY PLEASANT TRIPS.

##### Numerous Excursions to Be Run to Near-By Resorts.

The excursion season is about at its height now, and crowds are daily flocking to near-by resorts for a few hours' outing and a change of scene. The steamer Pocahontas carried a large party of excursionists, several hundred in number, to Cobbs' Island last night.

Messrs. Bailey & Co. will carry a train-load of people to Old Point this morning, and Messrs. McIntire Adams will carry a large party to Virginia Beach to-morrow.

The Leigh-Street Baptist Young People's Union will give a moonlight outing next Thursday night on the Steamboat Pocahontas, and they promise all who go with them a pleasant time.

The Leigh-Street Baptist Sunday School will hold its annual picnic next Wednesday at Providence Forge.

The Saturday night excursions on the Pocahontas to Norfolk and Old Point are among the most pleasant outings that can be taken during the summer. The run is a delightful one, and the comforts of music and dancing will be amongst the attractions.

Trinity Sunday school will hold a picnic at Providence Forge next Tuesday.

**SQUABBLED OVER A DEBT.**

Mr. Harfield Assailed by Mr. Clark and Was Badly Cut by Him.

Mr. J. J. Harfield assaulted Mr. W. F. Clark near the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad shops yesterday afternoon, and was stabbed by the latter with a pocket-knife, causing a very ugly wound. It appears that Mr. Clark formerly conducted a hardware business on Broad street, and Mr. Harfield, who was one of his customers, incurred a small bill with him. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Clark demanded a settlement of the account, some words ensued, and Mr. Harfield, becoming incensed, attacked him, and was badly cut by Mr. Clark, who used a large knife. Harfield was arrested and confined in the Third Police Station, and the injured man, whose wounds are not serious, was sent to his home.

**All Quiet Among the Military.**

Everything is quiet among the army with the jolly musketeers of the regiment. The boys all had a nice time on the Fourth, and are again hard at work.

Company D will have an especially important business meeting to-morrow night, and every member is earnestly requested to be present. Second-Lieutenant George N. Wilson has entirely recovered from the effects of a broken shoulder-blade, and is again with the company.

Company B is still working on its encampment plan. The Committee of Arrangements have issued invitations to friends of the company to accompany the organization on its trip.

Company C is also working on an encampment plan, and will not doubt take an outing.

**Street-Car Accidents.**

A news-boy named William Wheeler was struck yesterday morning in front of the Dispatch office by a trolley-car going west. He was knocked across the track, and another car going east hit him and knocked him down. While considerably bruised, the boy was not seriously hurt.

Conductor Hudson, who was knocked off his car Friday by a passing vehicle, was reported yesterday to be getting along alright.

**Lycium Literary Club Picnic.**

The Lycium Literary and Social Club gave a picnic at Harrison's Farm, in Henric county, on the Fourth, and the day was very pleasant. Among the guests were Misses Saele Royter, Ada and Annie Parish, Mattie Harmon, Minnie Roberts, Ruth and Lilly Middleton, Blanche Parkinison, Ella Monahan, and Messrs. McGee, West, Davis, Goodie, Keady, Fulkerson, Smith, Adams, Royter, and J. N. Smith.

**To Feast To-Morrow Night.**

Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will have their quarterly banquet Monday night, after the regular meeting of the lodge. Mr. John C. Aubuchon, the new member, will be the guest of honor.

The members of the lodge are paying taxes at the rate of \$5 per acre valuation, when they will be compelled to sell it for \$9 an acre. If the State chooses to buy at the expiration of the lease.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. G. W. Bryan and Misses Cromartie and Sloan went to Old Point this week.

Dr. R. M. Johnson and son, J. S. Bowers, M. A. Smith, and others spent the Fourth in Norfolk, and returned yesterday.

Mr. Charles McNaughton, Mr. Cohoon, and Misses Berte and Minnie McNaughton, of Exeter, spent the Fourth here, visiting Mr. John C. Aubuchon.

Miss Jennie Legett has gone to Wilson to visit her relatives.

Miss Sarah Hyman yesterday went to Hamilton.

Mr. Walden Smith and wife, of Raleigh, are here, visiting their father, Postmaster R. H. Smith.

Mrs. F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, is also here, visiting Mr. Smith, her brother.

**WILSON NOTES.**

**New Fire Company Organized—To Go Into Camp.**

WILSON, N. C., July 6.—(Special.)—Another fire company has been organized here, which will work the engine, reel, and hose of the old company that surrendered their charter Tuesday night. The new company is composed of some of the best "grit" talent, and property owners will suffer by the change.

Next week the Wilson Light Infantry will go into camp at Morehead City for ten days. The county commissioners have voted \$300 to the company's use for that purpose.

Colonel J. F. Bruton and Mr. W. E. Warren left to-day for Atlanta for a few days' pleasure trip.

**Can Always Be Relied Upon.**

(Peninsula Enterprise.)

The Richmond Dispatch, which reached us on Wednesday, was printed on one of the most perfect of Hoe's web perfecting presses, the only thing lacking in that office, it seems, to enable it to keep step with the great papers of the country. It has long been regarded by many as the leading paper in Virginia, and the improvements which are being constantly made in the office and in the matter and make-up of the paper prove that its proprietors do not promise for ever to be disappointing to its friends. It is a clean and model newspaper, and can always be relied on to uphold and advocate at all times what is best for the interests of Virginia. The present indications of its property will be gratifying to the local press of the State generally.

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## NORTH STATE FUSION

### WHAT IS SAID BY POPLISTS AND DEMOCRATS.

#### Improved Crop Conditions—A Big Bar License—Many Justices Appointed—The Railroad Assessment Completed—Military Matters.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 6.—(Special.)—The interview recently published regarding the desire of some Democrats for fusion with the Populists is causing talk. Editor Ayer, of the Caucasian, says that the Populists fear the Democrats do not keep faith with them. Mr. B. C. Beckwith, ex-secretary of the Democratic State Committee, says that the movement is a logical sequence of the joint meeting of Democrats and Populists here, which endorsed the free coinage of silver. Some Democrats are found who think the idea a good one. Others oppose it bitterly, and want to have nothing to do with Populists.

The farmers agree in stating that the improvement in the corn-crop in the past two weeks is remarkable. They also note an improvement in cotton.

The State-Fair program, now being made, shows the ladies in full, as the smaller premiums. The larger premiums are being scaled 50 per cent. Later the other half will be paid, it is hoped.

**A BIG BAR-LICENSE.**

In Morganton to-day a bar-room was opened by a State-licensed man who pays \$100 annual license. It is the first bar-room in that town in twenty years.

Some of the Fusion-Republicans threaten to prosecute all of that party who do not favor fusion. This, however, is a groundless feeling. Nevertheless, one of these anti-fusionists admitted that there would be fusion. He says the Democratic party is not losing any ground now.

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